

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Joseph McCrossan et al.

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For: RECORDING MEDIUM,  
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS,  
RECORDING METHOD,  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT, PROGRAM,  
AND REPRODUCTION METHOD

Group Art Unit: 2621

Confirmation No. 6542

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Costa Mesa, California 92626

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sirs:

Prior to an examination of the merits of the above identified case, please enter the following: